

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

- a ~~switch cabinet for a~~ power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet;
- at least one wind turbine circuit element coupled to the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet; and
- a drying arrangement adapted to prevent water deposition onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element, the drying arrangement including an air flow device generating device to generate an air flow in a region of the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element to counteract the water deposition onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the drying arrangement further comprises:

- at least one heating device to heat an air in the region of the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13 or 14, wherein the drying arrangement further comprises:

- a cooling element to separate water from air flowing by, the cooling element being spaced apart from the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and
- a drain element to drain the water deposition out of the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the air flow generating device generating an air flow to circulate air circulating within the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet and to move air moving air past the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element and the cooling element.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein a Peltier element includes the at least one heating device and the cooling element.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein a Peltier element includes the at least one heating device and the cooling element.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:

a plate-like flow guidance element interspersed with the Peltier element, and wherein the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element is disposed at a side of the flow guidance element to face a warmer part of the Peltier element.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:

a plate-like flow guidance element interspersed with the Peltier element, and wherein the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element is disposed at a side of the flow guidance element to face a warmer part of the Peltier element.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:

a control device to control the drying arrangement depending on temperature or humidity within or outside the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet.

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element controls an operation of the wind turbine.

23. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

controlling an operational parameter of a wind turbine by at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element coupled to a power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet; and

generating an airflow in the internal space of the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet using an air flow generating device to counteract a deposition of condensation water onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

heating an air in a region of the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23 or 24, further comprising:
separating water from the airflow at a cooling element, the cooling element spaced apart from the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and
draining the condensation water out of the switch cabinet by a drain element.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
heating the air by the Peltier element, which is also used as a cooling element.
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
heating the air by the Peltier element, which is also used as a cooling element.
28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
generating the airflow, heating the air, and activating the cooling element depending on temperature or humidity within or outside the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet.